

# Occupational & Industry Projections

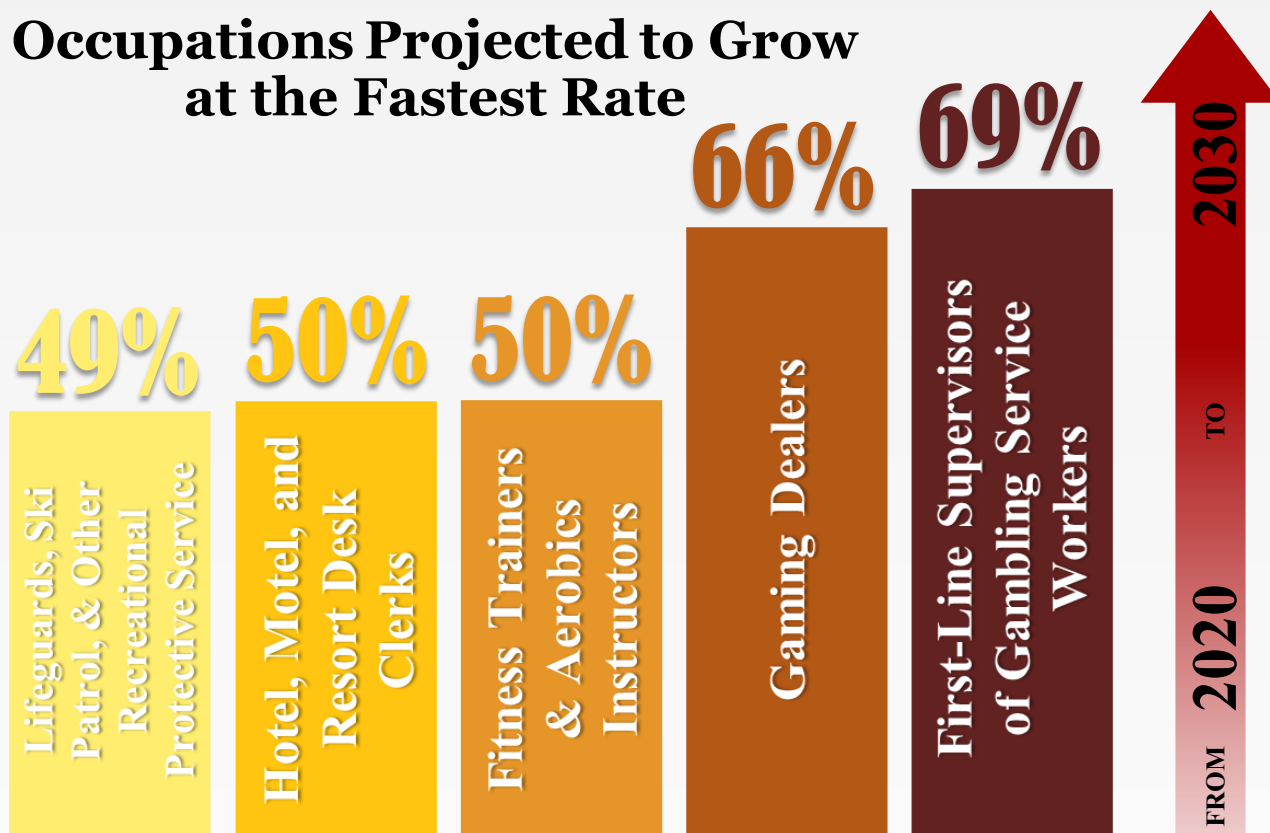


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## Occupations Projected to Grow at the Fastest Rate



### Maryland's Industry and Occupational Projections

Projections are developed in the Office of Workforce Information and Performance and provide an overview of expected changes in the economy.

**Short-Term Projections:** A 2-year estimation on Maryland's economy. Short-term projections are produced by industry and occupation.

**Long-Term Projections:** A 10-year estimation on Maryland's and its Local Workforce Development Areas' economy. Long-term projections are produced by industry and occupation.

Projections estimates employment change (job creation), job exits and transfers (jobs available due to a worker permanently leaving the workforce or a worker leaving a job for another), and total openings (employment change + job exits and transfers).

### WHO USES PROJECTIONS DATA?

- | Employers
- | Economic development specialists
- | Researchers
- | Jobseekers and employment specialists
- | Entrepreneurs
- | Educators and training specialists

### HOW IS PROJECTIONS DATA USED?

- | State workforce agencies to plan future training needs
- | Analyze future industry and occupational needs
- | Aiding workforce recruiters on what industries or occupations are in need of more labor force
- | Researchers analyzing industry and occupational supply and demand

### WHERE CAN I GET THE DATA AND HOW OFTEN IS IT UPDATED?

- | Projections data is available by state and workforce region, long and short-term at:
  - | <http://www.labor.maryland.gov/lmi/iandoproj/>
  - | <http://www.bls.gov/emp/>
  - | <http://www.projectionscentral.com/>
- | Short-term projections are updated every winter and long-term projections are updated during the summer months on alternating years